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SD Counties Legislative Update

February 26, 2016

The 2016 Legislative Session promises to be a busy time. Remember to keep the communication lines open with your legislator and this office regarding county issues. The SD Counties office contact information is listed above. Ways to communicate with the Legislators during session are as follows:

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Calendar

Wednesday, February 24

Last day for bills to pass both houses





March, 14-28













Legislative recess














Tuesday, March 29













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






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









Bill	Title
 HB 1002	eliminate certain reporting requirements for the county general fund. Sponsored: At the request of the Interim Committee on County Government 02/10/2016: Signed by Governor
 HB 1003	revise certain administrative functions regarding county government. Sponsored: At the request of the Interim Committee on County Government 02/16/2016: Signed by Governor
 HB 1004	make form and style revisions to certain statutes regarding counties. Sponsored: At the request of the Interim Committee on County Government 02/25/2016: Signed by Speaker
 HB 1006	authorize counties to impose sales and use taxes. Sponsored: At the request of the Interim Committee on County Government 01/20/2016: House State Affairs Deferred to the 41st legislative day, Passed, YEAS 10, NAYS 2















	HB 1007	make an appropriation to revise and update the values and methods used to determine the agricultural land production capacity and to declare an emergency. Sponsored: At the request of the Agricultural Land Assessment Implementation and Oversight Advisory Task Force 02/17/2016: House of Representatives Do Pass Amended, Passed, YEAS 59, NAYS 10 02/25/2016: Senate Do Pass Amended, Passed, YEAS 35, NAYS 0
	HB 1031	revise certain provisions pertaining to weights and measures. Sponsor: The Committee on Commerce and Energy at the request of the Department of Public Safety 02/19/2016: Signed by Governor
	HB 1033	revise certain provisions concerning elections and election petitions and to declare an emergency. Sponsored: The Committee on Local Government at the request of the State Board of Elections 02/19/2016: Signed by Governor
	HB 1034	revise certain provisions concerning local government elections. Sponsored: The Committee on Local Government at the request of the State Board of Elections 02/16/2016: Signed by Governor
	HB 1035	revise and repeal certain provisions concerning voter registration, vote centers, and conducting elections. Sponsored: The Committee on Local Government at the request of the State Board of Elections 02/16/2016: Signed by Governor
	HB 1036	revise certain provisions concerning campaign finance requirements. Sponsored: The Committee on Local Government at the request of the State Board of Elections 02/16/2016: Signed by Governor
	HB 1037	revise certain provisions concerning petitions for initiated constitutional amendments, initiated measures, and candidates. Sponsored: The Committee on Local Government at the request of the State Board of Elections 02/16/2016: Signed by Governor
	HB 1056	revise certain provisions relating to the veterans' preference in employment. Sponsored by: Representative Deutsch and Senator Greenfield (Brock) 02/19/2016: Signed by Governor
	HB 1058	revise the procedure for recovery of abandoned mineral interests. Sponsored by: Representative Johns , and Senator Rusch 02/16/2016: Signed by Governor
	HB 1066	revise certain provisions regarding the public notice for a meeting of a public body. Sponsored: Representative Schoenbeck and Senator Hunhoff (Bernie) 02/19/2016: Signed by Governor
	HB 1071	revise certain provisions regarding the annual conference between county commissioners and the director of equalization. SDACC Legislation Sponsored by: Representative Jensen (Alex) and Senator Fiegen 02/25/2016: Signed by Speaker
	HB 1081	make an appropriation to fund tax refunds for elderly persons and persons with a disability and to declare an emergency. Sponsored: The Committee on Appropriations at the request of the Office of the Governor 02/23/2016: Delivered to Governor
	HB 1083	change the taxation method used in the sale of certain off-road vehicles and require that the sale of these vehicles be by licensed vehicle dealers. Sponsored by: Representative Stalzer and Senator Rampelberg 02/08/2016: House of Representatives Do Pass Amended, Passed, YEAS 53, NAYS 3 02/25/2016: Senate Do Pass Amended, Passed, YEAS 35, NAYS 0
	HB 1084	define when concurrent employment may be used to calculate earnings in workers' compensation cases. Sponsored by: Representative Anderson and Senator Shorma 02/19/2016: Signed by Governor












	HB 1085	provide for the forfeiture of any vehicle used by a person convicted of a third offense for driving under the influence. Sponsored by: Representative Hagggar (Don) and Senator Hagggar (Jenna) 02/03/2016: House Judiciary Deferred to the 41st legislative day, Passed, YEAS 11, NAYS 1
	HB 1086	create a leased residential property classification. Sponsored by: Representative Hagggar (Don) and Senator Peters 02/04/2016: House of Representatives Reconsidered, Failed, YEAS 34, NAYS 34
	HB 1087	repeal the requirement of a certain public election notice. Sponsored by: Representatives Brunner and Soli and Senators Ewing , Heinert , and Sutton 02/23/2016: Signed by Governor
	HB 1090	require certain statements and audits concerning insurance pooling arrangements to be filed with the Department of Legislative Audit. Sponsored by: Representative Dryden and Senator Novstrup (David) 02/25/2016: Delivered to Governor
	HB 1095	revise certain allowable time periods regarding the transfer of vehicle ownership. Sponsored by: Representative Duvall and Senator Vehle 02/03/2016: House of Representatives Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 68, NAYS 0 02/25/2016: Senate Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 31, NAYS 0
	HB 1097	exempt certain taxes and fees from the gross receipts tax on telecommunications services. Sponsored by: Representative Hagggar (Don) and Senator Brown 02/02/2016: House of Representatives Do Pass, Failed, YEAS 24, NAYS 41
	HB 1098	revise certain provisions regarding the exemption of motor vehicles from the motor vehicle excise tax. Sponsored by: Representative Bolin and Senator Hagggar (Jenna) 02/23/2016: Delivered to Governor
	HB 1099	revise certain campaign finance provisions. Sponsored by: Representatives Rozum and Soli and Senators Olson , Heinert , and Sutton 02/24/2016: House of Representatives Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 68, NAYS 0 02/25/2016: Referred to Senate Local Government
	HB 1100	set a minimum size for a sign about zoning changes or conditional use permits. Sponsored by: Representative Otten (Herman) and Senator Holien 02/19/2016: Signed by Governor
	HB 1102	allow for additional time to review certain competitive sealed bids. Sponsored by: Representatives Brunner and Soli and Senators Tieszen and Heinert 02/25/2016: Delivered to Governor
	HB 1106	exempt certain trees from requirements related to the removal of vegetation and debris from township road rights-of-way and to extend general immunity from certain civil liability for trees located in the township road right-of-way. Sponsored by: Representative Hunt and Senator Hagggar (Jenna) 02/16/2016: House Local Government Reconsidered, Passed, YEAS 12, NAYS 0 02/22/2016: House of Representatives Do Pass Amended, Failed, YEAS 10, NAYS 56
	HB 1108	revise certain municipal special assessment provisions and to provide for exclusion of territory from municipalities. Sponsored by: Representative Rozum and Senator Rusch 02/25/2016: Delivered to Governor
	HB 1109	exempt from liability persons who voluntarily maintain certain no maintenance roads. Sponsored by: Representative Greenfield (Lana) and Senator Olson 02/04/2016: Withdrawn at the Request of the Prime Sponsor
	HB 1113	exempt from the excise tax on motor vehicles the transfer of motor vehicles to a nonprofit organization under certain conditions Sponsored by: Representative Jensen (Alex) and Senator Peters 02/23/2016: Signed by Governor






	HB 1119	<p>revise the criteria for incorporation of a new municipality.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative Brunner and Senator Ewing</p> <p>02/11/2016: House of Representatives Do Pass Amended, Passed, YEAS 48, NAYS 20</p> <p>02/25/2016: Senate Do Pass Amended, Passed, YEAS 35, NAYS 0</p>
	HB 1127	<p>revise certain provisions concerning road districts.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative Sly and Senator Haverly</p> <p>02/23/2016: House of Representatives Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 64, NAYS 3</p> <p>02/24/2016: Referred to Senate Local Government</p>
	HB 1129	<p>allow a concealed pistol in the capitol and any county courthouse with an enhanced concealed pistol permit.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative Qualm and Senator Olson</p> <p>02/08/2016: House of Representatives Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 45, NAYS 17</p> <p>03/01/2016: Scheduled for hearing in Senate Judiciary</p>
	HB 1131	<p>direct certain vehicle registration fees to counties with unorganized territory.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative Killer and Senator Heinert</p> <p>02/11/2016: House Local Government Deferred to the 41st legislative day, Passed, YEAS 7, NAYS 6</p>
	HB 1140	<p>revise certain provisions regarding county zoning.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative Mickelson and Senator Tidemann</p> <p>02/16/2016: House of Representatives Do Pass Amended, Passed, YEAS 51, NAYS 18</p> <p>02/29/2016: Scheduled for hearing in Senate State Affairs</p>
	HB 1149	<p>provide authority to establish a special purpose district for recreational purposes.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative Johns and Senator Bradford</p> <p>02/23/2016: House of Representatives Do Pass Amended, Failed, YEAS 27, NAYS 40</p>
	HB 1150	<p>revise certain provisions concerning the property tax exemption provided to local industrial development corporations.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative Werner and Senator Cammack</p> <p>02/23/2016: Delivered to Governor</p>
	HB 1156	<p>require municipalities to reimburse the counties for certain judicial and law enforcement expenditures.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative Haggar (Don) and Senator Haggar (Jenna)</p> <p>02/16/2016: House Local Government Deferred to the 41st legislative day, Passed, YEAS 9, NAYS 4</p>
	HB 1164	<p>provide for a special interest motor vehicle license plate for certain vehicles under certain conditions.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative Zikmund and Senator Greenfield (Brock)</p> <p>02/16/2016: House of Representatives Do Pass Amended, Passed, YEAS 67, NAYS 0</p> <p>02/25/2016: Senate Do Pass Amended, Passed, YEAS 30, NAYS 1</p>
	HB 1165	<p>repeal the requirement for a marriage license and to provide for a marriage certificate.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative Haugaard and Senator Holien</p> <p>02/19/2016: House Judiciary Tabled, Passed, YEAS 11, NAYS 0</p>
	HB 1178	<p>authorize township boards to prohibit the operation of certain off-road vehicles along township highways.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative Tulson and Senator Vehle</p> <p>02/04/2016: Withdrawn at the Request of the Prime Sponsor</p>
	HB 1179	<p>revise certain provisions regarding the exemption of certain boats from the excise tax on large boats.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative Bolin and Senator Haggar (Jenna)</p> <p>02/17/2016: House of Representatives Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 55, NAYS 14</p> <p>02/25/2016: Senate Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 23, NAYS 9</p>

	HB 1182	<p>increase the state sales tax, the state use tax, the excise tax on farm machinery, and amusement device tax for the purpose of increasing education funding and reducing property taxes, and to declare an emergency.</p> <p>Sponsored by: The Committee on Appropriations at the request of the Office of the Governor</p> <p>02/22/2016: House of Representatives Do Pass Amended, Passed, YEAS 47, NAYS 21</p> <p>02/25/2016: Senate Committee on Appropriations Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 7, NAYS 2</p>
	HB 1184	<p>create a transportation oversight committee.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative Verchio and Senator Jensen (Phil)</p> <p>02/09/2016: House Transportation Tabled, Passed, YEAS 11, NAYS 0</p>
	HB 1187	<p>allow the Office of the Secretary of State to refuse to file certain documents.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative Rasmussen and Senator Rusch</p> <p>02/10/2016: House of Representatives Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 67, NAYS 2</p> <p>02/25/2016: Senate Deferred to another day, Passed</p>
	HB 1188	<p>exempt certain operations of school buses from commercial motor vehicle fees.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative Westra and Senator Novstrup</p> <p>02/10/2016: House of Representatives Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 68, NAYS 1</p> <p>02/29/2016: Scheduled for hearing in Senate Transportation</p>
	HB 1194	<p>revise the authority of state's attorneys to take action regarding certain local open government violations.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative Kirschman and Senator Peterson (Jim)</p> <p>02/18/2016: House Local Government Deferred to the 41st legislative day, Passed, YEAS 9, NAYS 4</p>
	HB 1201	<p>revise the General Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2016, make an appropriation for teen court programs in South Dakota, and to declare an emergency.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative Hunhoff (Jean) and Senator Tidemann</p> <p>02/17/2016: House of Representatives Do Pass Amended, Passed, YEAS 68, NAYS 1</p> <p>02/25/2016: Senate Deferred to another day, Passed</p>
	HB 1202	<p>provide access to abandoned cemeteries and private burying grounds</p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative Stalzer and Senator Peterson (Jim)</p> <p>02/16/2016: House of Representatives Tabled, Passed, YEAS 66, NAYS 2</p>
	HB 1209	<p>require any public body of the state to accept as valid all information on a person's birth certificate.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative Bolin and Senator Van Gerpen</p> <p>02/19/2016: House of Representatives Tabled, Passed, YEAS 61, NAYS 2</p>
	HB 1214	<p>regulate conflicts of interest for authority, board, or commission members.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative Mickelson and Senator Peters</p> <p>02/16/2016: House of Representatives Do Pass Amended, Passed, YEAS 67, NAYS 0</p> <p>02/29/2016: Scheduled for hearing in Senate State Affairs</p>
	HB 1219	<p>revise certain provisions concerning adverse possession of certain real property.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative Gosch and Senator Rusch</p> <p>02/19/2016: House State Affairs Tabled, Passed, YEAS 12, NAYS 0</p>
	HB 1232	<p>provide for additional openness of local governmental meetings.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative May and Senator Jensen (Phil)</p> <p>02/23/2016: House Local Government Deferred to the 41st legislative day, Passed, YEAS 11, NAYS 2</p>
	HB 1234	<p>require the approval of the Legislature before the state adopts any changes to the Medicaid program.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative Haggar (Don) and Senator Holien</p> <p>02/24/2016: House of Representatives Do Pass Amended, Passed, YEAS 42, NAYS 26</p> <p>02/25/2016: Referred to Senate State Affairs</p>

	HB 1239	provide for the election of the county directors of equalization. Sponsored by: Representative Campbell and Senator Monroe 02/23/2016: House Local Government Deferred to the 41st legislative day, Passed, YEAS 12, NAYS 0
	SB 2	revise the distribution of the revenue from the alcoholic beverage fund. Sponsored: At the request of the Interim Committee on County Government 01/25/2016: Senate Do Pass Amended, Passed, YEAS 28, NAY 5 02/25/2016: House of Representatives Deferred to another day, Passed
	SB 3	revise the income criteria for determining if property is classified as agricultural land for property tax purposes. Sponsored: At the request of the Agricultural Land Assessment Implementation and Oversight Advisory Task Force 02/03/2016: Senate Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 18, NAYS 17 02/25/2016: House Agriculture and Natural Resources Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 11, NAYS 1
	SB 4	provide for the assessment of certain agricultural land as noncropland. Sponsored: At the request of the Agricultural Land Assessment Implementation and Oversight Advisory Task Force 02/16/2016: Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Tabled, Passed, YEAS 6, NAYS 2
	SB 13	establish a new retirement benefit structure for certain public employees who are members of the South Dakota Retirement System. Sponsored: The Committee on Retirement Laws at the request of the South Dakota Retirement System 02/23/2016: Signed by Governor
	SB 14	revise certain administrative provisions and repeal certain obsolete provisions concerning the South Dakota Retirement System. Sponsored: The Committee on Retirement Laws at the request of the South Dakota Retirement System 02/19/2016: Signed by Governor
	SB 15	revise certain provisions concerning the membership of the South Dakota Investment Council. Sponsored: The Committee on Retirement Laws at the request of the South Dakota Retirement System 02/23/2016: Signed by Governor
	SB 19	revise certain mandatory reporting requirements for elder and disabled adult abuse and neglect. Sponsored: The Committee on Judiciary at the request of the Department of Social Services 01/20/2016: Senate Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 34, NAYS 0 01/21/2016: Referred to House Judiciary
	SB 36	revise certain fees and the allocation of fees collected by the secretary of state, to make an appropriation therefor, and to declare an emergency. Sponsored: The Committee on Appropriations at the request of the Office of the Secretary of State 02/08/2016: Senate Committee on Appropriations Tabled, Passed, YEAS 16, NAYS 0
	SB 40	revise signature and seal requirements for the Board of Technical Professions. Sponsored: The Committee on Commerce and Energy at the request of the Board of Technical Professions 02/09/2016: Signed by the Governor
	SB 49	revise certain fees collected by the secretary of state, to revise the allocation of fees, to make an appropriation for an online business registration and filing system, and to declare an emergency. Sponsored: The Committee on Appropriations at the request of the Office of the Secretary of State 03/01/2016: Scheduled for hearing in Senate Committee on Appropriations
	SB 51	revise certain provisions concerning the use tax. Sponsored: The Committee on Taxation at the request of the Department of Revenue 01/27/2016: Senate State Affairs Tabled, Passed, YEAS 9, NAYS 0
	SB 52	establish procedures for reporting federal tax changes for purposes of the bank franchise tax. Sponsored: The Committee on Taxation at the request of the Department of Revenue 01/21/2016: Senate Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 31, NAYS 0 02/25/2016: House of Representatives Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 59, NAYS 0

	SB 53	revise certain provisions concerning the bank franchise tax. Sponsored: The Committee on Taxation at the request of the Department of Revenue 01/22/2016: Senate Do Pass Amended, Passed, YEAS 34, NAYS 0 02/25/2016: House of Representatives Deferred to another day, Passed
	SB 59	revise certain provisions regarding the application of the special annual road funding levy. Sponsored by: Senator Vehle and Representative Duvall 02/04/2016: Senate Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 35, NAYS 0 02/25/2016: House of Representatives Deferred to another day, Passed
	SB 65	revise the procedure for a municipal recall petition. Sponsored by: Senator Fiegen and Representative Hawks 02/02/2016: Senate Do Pass Amended, Passed, YEAS 33, NAYS 1 03/01/2016: Scheduled for hearing in House Local Government
	SB 66	permit the issuance of special license plates to parents of certain individuals Sponsored by: Senator Olson and Representative Brunner 02/25/2016: Signed by President
	SB 73	clarify certain provisions regarding open meetings. Sponsored by: Senator Brown and Representative Novstrup (Al) 02/08/2016: Senate Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 32, NAYS 0 02/24/2016: House State Affairs Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 11, NAYS 1
	SB 76	revise certain codes and standards regarding wind energy system set back requirements. Sponsored by: Senator Greenfield (Brock) and Representative Wiik 02/02/2016: Senate Do Pass Amended, Failed, YEAS 12, NAYS 21
	SB 77	repeal the prohibition against carrying a concealed weapon in the state capitol. Sponsored by: Senator Olson and Representative Qualm 02/04/2016: Senate Judiciary Deferred to the 41st legislative day, Passed, YEAS 6, NAYS 0
	SB 84	require municipalities to reimburse the counties for certain judicial and law enforcement expenditures. Sponsored : At the request of the Interim Committee on County Government 03/01/2016: Scheduled for hearing in Senate Committee on Appropriations
	SB 85	revise certain provisions regarding motorcycle license plates. Sponsored by: Senator Haverly and Representative Verchio 02/23/2016: Signed by Governor
	SB 90	ensure that members of the public are able to access and record public meetings. Sponsored by: Senator Holien and Representative Tulson 02/08/2016: Senate Do Pass Amended, Passed, YEAS 32, NAYS 0 03/01/2016: Scheduled for hearing in House Local Government
	SB 91	revise certain provisions concerning the information on the forms provided to persons who sign initiated constitutional amendments or initiated measures. Sponsored by: Senator Holien and Representative Bolin 02/09/2016: Senate Do Pass Amended, Passed, YEAS 34, NAYS 0 02/10/2016: Referred to House State Affairs
	SB 93	revise certain provisions regarding the homestead exemption. Sponsored by: Senator Solano and Representative Sly 02/03/2016: Senate Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 35, NAYS 0 02/04/2016: Referred to House Judiciary
	SB 95	allow certain candidates for elective office to pay filing fees in lieu of submitting nominating petitions, and to create the election filing fee fund. Sponsored by: Senator Oftten (Ernie) and Representative Werner 02/08/2016: Senate Do Pass, Failed, YEAS 8, NAYS 24
	SB 99	accommodate legislation on Medicaid and medical services. Sponsored by: Senators Brown , Cammack , Tidemann , and White 02/22/2016: Senate State Affairs Tabled, Passed, YEAS 9, NAYS 0

	SB 105	provide for the construction, renovation, improvement, remodeling, alteration, addition to and repairing of courthouses, jails and other necessary buildings. Sponsored by: Senators Holien and Olson and Representatives Bartling and Novstrup (Al) 02/08/2016: Senate State Affairs Deferred to the 41st legislative day, Passed, YEAS 6, NAYS 2
	SB 109	require counties to conduct random checkpoints for overweight vehicles as a condition of receiving funds from the bridge improvement grant fund. Sponsored by: Senator Vehle and Representative Duvall 02/19/2016: Senate Do Pass Amended, Failed, YEAS 13, NAYS 20
	SB 111	revise certain provisions regarding the application of the county wheel tax. Sponsored by: Senator Vehle and Representative Schaefer 02/17/2016: Senate Taxation Deferred to the 41st legislative day, Passed, YEAS 6, NAYS 0
	SB 112	revise certain provisions concerning tax increment districts. Sponsored by: Senator Vehle and Representative Stevens 02/23/2016: Senate Do Pass Amended, Passed, YEAS 34, NAYS 0 02/24/2016: Referred to House Taxation
	SB 116	remove any reference to land ownership being a requirement for participation in any actions pertaining to the creation of or withdrawal from a water development district. Sponsored by: Senator Rusch and Representative Ring 02/18/2016: Senate Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 34, NAYS 0 03/01/2016: Scheduled for hearing in House Agriculture and Natural Resources
	SB 118	exempt certain purchases from certain bidding requirements. SDACC Legislation Sponsored by: Senator Heinert and Representative Schaefer 02/23/2016: Senate Do Pass Amended, Passed, YEAS 35, NAYS 0 02/29/2016: Scheduled for hearing in House Commerce and Energy
	SB 122	require that fees collected for military specialty license plates be distributed to county veterans' service officers. Sponsored by: Senator Heinert and Representative Wollmann 02/10/2016: Transportation Deferred to the 41st Legislative day, Passed, YEAS 4, NAYS 3
	SB 123	revise certain provisions limiting the issuance of certain licenses and permits if a debt is being collected by the obligation recovery center. Sponsored by: Senator Heinert and Representative Killer 02/11/2016: Senate Judiciary Deferred to the 41st legislative day, Passed, YEAS 4, NAYS 3
	SB 125	accommodate legislation relating to education in South Dakota. Sponsored by: Senator White and Representative Westra 02/24/2016: Senate Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 27, NAYS 7 02/25/2016: Referred to House State Affairs
	SB 126	accommodate legislation on medical services. Sponsored by: Senator White and Representative Westra 02/24/2016: Senate Do Pass, Passed, YEAS 27, NAYS 7 02/25/2016: Referred to House State Affairs
	SB 131	establish a target teacher salary and a target teacher ratio and to revise certain provisions regarding education funding. Sponsored by: The Committee on Appropriations at the request of the Office of the Governor 02/23/2016: Senate Do Pass Amended, Passed, YEAS 29, NAYS 6 03/01/2016: Scheduled for hearing in House Committee on Appropriations
	SB 132	revise certain provisions regarding education funding. Sponsored by: The Committee on Appropriations at the request of the Office of the Governor 02/18/2016: Senate Do Pass Amended, Passed, YEAS 33, NAYS 1 02/25/2016: House of Representatives Deferred to another day, Passed

	SB 144	<p>revise the legal maximum weight limits based on the number of axles for gross vehicle weight.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Senator Frerichs and Representative Feickert</p> <p>02/17/2016: Senate Transportation Deferred to the 41st legislative day, Passed, YEAS 4, NAYS 3</p>
	SB 151	<p>lower the state sales and use tax on most food items, to increase the rate of taxation for the sales and use tax on certain goods and services, to increase the amusement device tax, and to increase the per student allocation in the state aid formula.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Senator Sutton and Representative Hawley</p> <p>02/22/2016: Senate State Affairs Deferred to the 41st legislative day, Passed, YEAS 7, NAYS 2</p>
	SB 155	<p>improve public safety.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Senator Heineman (Phyllis) and Representative Anderson</p> <p>02/22/2016: Senate State Affairs Tabled, Passed, YEAS 9, NAYS 0</p>
	SB 161	<p>lower the state sales and use tax on certain food items and to increase the rate of taxation for the sales and use tax on certain goods and services.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Senator Buhl O'Donnell and Representative Ring</p> <p>03/01/2016: Scheduled for hearing in Senate Committee on Appropriations</p>
	SB 164	<p>revise certain residency requirements for voter registration.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Senator Tieszen and Representative Otten (Herman)</p> <p>02/17/2016: Senate State Affairs Tabled, Passed, YEAS 8, NAYS 1</p>